

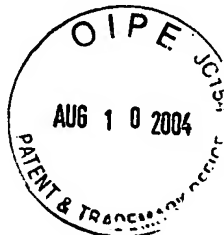


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- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$18 for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.

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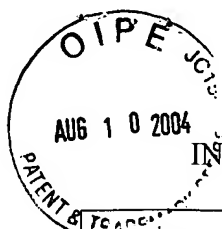


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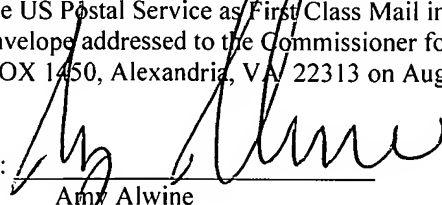
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In re application of: Komandur et al. Serial No.: 10/697,199 Filed: October 31, 2003 Title: Distributed Control System For Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment	Group Art Unit: 1763 Examiner: Not yet assigned Docket: NT-257C1-US CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage- paid envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on August 5, 2004. Signed:  Amy Alwine
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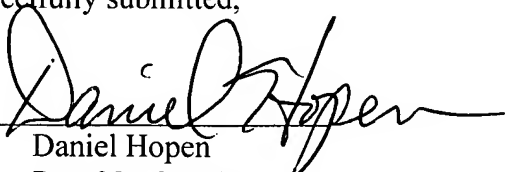
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 21, 2004, applicants submit a response, a copy of the Notice, and a form PTO-2038 for \$18 as indicated on the Notice.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office call the Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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